

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, cold with snow or freezing rain this afternoon to night Wednesday in central North; cloudy, cold with drizzle, rain or freezing rain in south this afternoon, tonight Wednesday.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday, High 37, Low 28, trace of precipitation.

## Ike Asks for Consumer Credit Standby Controls

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today proposed a restoration of standby controls over consumer credit, although he told Congress the country's booming economy now is advancing at a "lamer" gait.

The President's annual economic report said the United States stands "at the threshold of a 400-billion-dollar economy" after a year of spectacular growth.

"The underlying trend still appears to be upward," he reported. The message asserted anew, in stronger terms than previously, Eisenhower's contention that "an early reduction of taxes cannot be justified." Economic self-discipline, he said, requires national debt reduction first. The debt now stands at nearly 280 billion dollars.

The message also contained a long list of recommended legislation, starting with what Eisenhower called the "first and most pressing" job—enactment of a farm relief bill along lines of his soil bank proposal.

The President also called for: 1. More liberal home repair and improvement loans. Five-year repair loans up to \$5,000 could be federally insured, at the discretion of housing authorities. The limit is now three years and \$3,000.

2. Loans, grants and technical help to bring industry into chronically depressed areas. The loans would be made on a partnership basis with state and local governments. They would come out of a 50-million-dollar revolving fund to be operated by a new "Area Assistance Administration" in the

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## Ex-Con Who Stole Police Car Caught

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A 20-year-old ex-convict from Texas who escaped Jan. 15 from State Police headquarters here in a stolen squad car was arrested yesterday at Roswell, N. M.

The sheriff's office at Roswell reported to State Police here that Robert Lee Jones was unarmed and offered no resistance when officers cornered him in a tourist court.

Roswell officers said Jones would be booked there on a charge of breaking and entering. He also is accused of stealing a car at Lovington, N. M., and the passing of worthless checks in the Carlsbad-Artesia area.

Jones was arrested in Little Rock Jan. 14, along with Charles Louis Gray, on warrants from Texas charging him with armed robbery, burglary, car theft and grand larceny.

While being held at State Police headquarters, he crawled through a rest room window and fled. Apparently, Jones hid for several hours on the sprawling grounds of the installation until Sgt. Paul McDonald drove in and left the motor of his unmarked squad car idling.

Jones drove away in the car, which was found abandoned southwest of Little Rock the following day. A rifle and a quantity of ammunition was taken from the police car, but New Mexico officers said Jones told them he left the weapon in the auto.

A new car and some money was stolen from an auto agency near the spot where the police car was abandoned. Through it, officers traced Jones to Mineral Springs, a small town in southwest Arkansas near the Oklahoma border, then lost him.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation also has issued a warrant for Jones on a charge of transporting a stolen car from Houston, Tex., to Hillsboro, Ill.

Gray, who was arrested here with Jones, already has been returned to Village Mill, Tex., to face a local charge, said State Police.

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## Instrumental Ensemble to Play at Concert



## Man Sought for Gun Duel Is Arrested

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. (AP)—One of two men sought for questioning in four burglaries and a gun duel with police at Clarendon, Ark., was arrested here last night.

State Patrolman Jimmy Warren identified the man as Walter Jester, 38, an ex-convict. He said Jester's girl friend, Mrs. Nancy S. Campbell, 28, was arrested with the man when police stopped Jester's pickup truck for a routine check. A .32 caliber pistol was found in Mrs. Campbell's purse and she was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, said Warren.

Jester and Johnny Washum, 24, of Memphis was identified by Washum's girl friend, 18-year-old Sue Gray, as the men who shot at Clarendon policemen following the burglaries in the east Arkansas town Jan. 2. Miss Gray and a third man, Jimmy Steadman, 35, of Sheffield, Ala., were picked up while asleep in another car on the outskirts of Clarendon.

The two men who fled police lost their pursuers in the dust of a dirt road. Later, the getaway car was found abandoned, and a truck was stolen about a mile further up the road. The truck was ditched 50 miles away in McCrory, where a car was stolen.

Washum, who jumped \$2,000 bond on safe burglary charges at Memphis, still is being sought.

About \$400 and a .32 caliber pistol were taken in the Clarendon burglaries.

## George Wiggins, 73, Succumbs at Texarkana

George W. Wiggins, aged 73, a long time resident of Hempstead County died late Monday at a nursing home in Texarkana.

He is survived by a brother, John Wiggins of Hope, two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Van Sickle of Fort Smith and Mrs. Mary Jane Gleghorn of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Herndon-Cornelius Chapel by the Rev. Virgil Keeley. Burial be in Mouser Cemetery of Rocky Mount.

## Minor Damage in Auto Accident

Automobiles driven by Mrs. Sam Huckabee and M. T. McBryde collided yesterday noon at Sixth and Elm Streets, investigating City Police reported. The officers said little damage resulted.

## England Also Has Problem of Strikes — However, This One Seems Strange to Americans

By EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON (AP)—A beefy butcher is bucking the bummearees of London's big wholesale meat market and his fight has stirred up a nationwide stew.

Six-footer David Durrant, a 41-year-old butcher and owner of two shops, has challenged Britain's largest union, the Transport and General Workers Union.

And the bummearees? That's a quaint old English nickname for the 600 licensed porters—all TGWU members—at Smithfield Market who lug the heavy sides of beef from the wholesalers' counters to the retailers' trucks.

Durrant says he is fighting for the right to carry the meat himself and pass the saving in porters' fees to his customers. At a time of rising food prices, that's popular with the housewives. But the bummearees insist they alone are entitled to do the toting—and they threaten a strike should the butcher ultimately win.

"No one will take any meat

An action shot of one of the instrumental ensembles from the Hope High School Band. This picture shows a brass sextet consisting of Ronald Boyd, cornet; Norman Moore, cornet; Delmer Welliver, French horn; A. W. Martin, Jr., baritone; Jimmy Lewis, trombone; and James Bowden, bass. Boyd and Lewis are seniors, Martin, Bowen and Welliver are Juniors and Moore is a sophomore.

This ensemble will be a special feature of the Junior-Senior High School Band Concert at the High School Auditorium January 31st at 8:15 p. m. All these boys have been accepted for the All-District Clinic Band which meets in Arkadelphia February 3 and 4, except Norman Moore. His family has moved to St. Louis but his parents have permitted him to remain for the concert.



Linda Moore

Pat Parker of Lewisville High School and Linda Moore of Hope High School have been selected to represent their schools in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens contest. Both are sponsored by the John Cain Chapter of Hope and will compete for the state title.

Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore. A senior, she is a member of the English 4, Latin, Chemistry and Spanish clubs, president of the FFA, treasurer of the NHS and treasurer of the Student Council and in the Who's Who contest was voted most dependable, most studious and most likely to succeed.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Parker. She is a member of NHS, Glee Club, Band, plays basketball, football maid, FFA sweetheart, president of Junior Class, in Junior and senior play casts, runner-up in Miss Lafayette County contest and a member of the Radio and Devil's Diary staffs, besides serving as a majorette.



Pat Parker

## Price Waives Examination, Held for Jury

In a preliminary hearing here Monday afternoon E. A. (Bud) Price, charged on three counts of willful indecent exposure to minors, waived examination and was held for grand jury action.

The bond was set at \$5,000, an increase of \$2,500. Price, about 55, of Garland City, was arrested January 13 following an investigation of disturbances at three local grade schools on January 11.

## VFW to Meet Wednesday

The local VFW post will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night starting at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## United Church Women Meet Wednesday

The United Church Women of Hope will meet at the First Methodist Church, Wednesday, January 25, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for a joint study of "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World."

Using as text books, "This Revolutionary Faith" by Floyd Shacklock, and "They Reach for Life" by John Skoglund, the following women will appear on the program:

Presbyterian Church, Mesdames Mack Stuart, James H. Miller, W. E. Waller, Haskell Jones, G. B. Hughes, C. C. Lewis, Dorsey McRee Sr. and Jim McKenzie;

Christian Church, Mesdames O'Farrell Adams, Floyd Porterfield, Robert Gayle and Ernest Graham;

Episcopal Church, Mesdames Sam McGill and C. P. Tolleson;

Methodist Church, Mesdames John B. Gardner, R. T. White, Ross Moore, Sildner Davenport, and L. B. Tooley.

Mrs. Lex Helms Jr., president of the local unit will introduce Miss Dorothy Kelly, Hope District rural worker who will open the study by giving the first two chapters and later close the study with a film.

The Reverend Virgil Keeley will give the invocation and Mrs. Keeley will voice the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Carlton, general mission study chairman, states that this is the council's project for the year and urges all church women to come and bring your favorite dish for the pollack luncheon during the noon hour. A short recess is scheduled from 10 to 10:15 a. m. at which time the Methodist women will serve coffee.

## Ozan Baptists to Hold Revival

A revival meeting will start at 7:15 p. m., January 25 at Ozan Baptist Church of Ozan and will continue through January 28. During the preaching will be the Rev. Horace Duke and the Rev. Jeff Packham will direct music. Everyone is invited.

## Dulles Asks Both Sides Not to Play Politics

By DONALD J. GONZALES

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made an urgent new appeal to both parties today not to play politics with the nation's foreign policy.

Dulles told his weekly news conference that political wrangling over foreign policy will increase the risk of war if it raises doubts abroad about America's intentions to live up to its international commitments.

Dulles warned there is a danger point which all patriotic citizens should recognize in an election year. This, he said, is to make sure that other nations do not lose their confidence in the solid, basic foreign policies of this country.

Dulles said basic bipartisan positions on foreign policy developed during the last 10 years involve U. S. prestige and honor in other countries.

He said it would be a very sad day and increase the risk of war if there should be doubt about U. S. determination to stand by its commitments.

On the current Republican-Democratic squabble over foreign aid, Dulles said he believes the administration will get necessary authority from Congress to undertake some long-term projects.

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), influential chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, has voiced his strong opposition to any long-term aid commitments. He declined to hold this view despite a personal conference with President Eisenhower yesterday.

## Two Arkansas Youths Face Murder Trial

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP)—Two teenagers, seized within 12 hours after a Henderson city patrolman was slain, go on trial on murder charges tomorrow.

The youthful Arkansas gunmen are charged with killing 24-year-old Jack Ranier, who held a clue to his slayer in his hand.

A driver's license, which the patrolman was inspecting when shot down in a used car lot here last Nov. 2, was found clutched in his hand when he died less than an hour later. It bore the name of Benjamin C. Sittons.

The 19-year-old Sittons was captured less than 2 hours later near Jonesboro, Ark., as he drove a 1954-model car which police said he admitted stealing in Henderson.

His alleged companion in the slaying, 18-year-old Joe Pearman was picked up by city police here at a bus station several hours after the shooting. He had a bus ticket for Kansas City. Bob youth are from Fayetteville, Ark.

Police Chief Fred Halle said Pearman admitted being at the shooting scene but denied killing the patrolman.

Although Arkansas officials quoted Sittons as admitting the killing, when arraigned before County Judge Richard Saples the youth pleaded innocent, saying he shot a gun but did not fire at the officer.

A Korean War veteran and father of a 3-year-old son, the slight, blonde youth, according to Sheriff Lonnie Cooper at Jonesboro, related that he and Pearman stole a car at Fayetteville Nov. 2, drove to California and broke into two homes there. Then they returned to Fayetteville the sheriff said, acquired guns and ammunition and went to Chicago.

After several breakins, the sheriff said, the pair started south through Indiana and engaged in a running gun battle with Indiana authorities during the night preceding Ranier's slaying.

George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, talked for an hour at the White House yesterday with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

Upon emerging, he wouldn't even confirm the general assumption that Eisenhower and Dulles had sought to persuade him to drop his opposition to their request for authority to make commitments as long as 10 years in the future on specific development projects.

To all questions from reporters, George replied, "Ask the President." The White House had no comment on the conference.

Meanwhile, a possible fight against Eisenhower's nomination of Robert R. Bowie to be an assistant secretary of state was postponed for at least a week.

# Youth 19, Confesses to Christmas Week Murder of Jacksonville Boy

## Farm Credit Plan Termed 'Inadequate'

Arch Smith, a Miller County farmer, termed as "inadequate" the present Farm Credit System before 150 Farm Bureau leaders here today. The meeting was called by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation in preparation for the 1956 membership campaign scheduled to begin February 6.

"The big need and one which is not provided," Smith said, "is an intermediate term production loan. We have long term loans and short term loans but neither one supplies the need for establishment of livestock enterprises or buildings."

"We need," he said, "an intermediate term loan to adequately meet this need."

Smith also discussed the legislation passed by the general assembly last year relating to sales barn inspection and sanitation.

"This legislation," he said, "was a much needed step in curtailing the spread of livestock diseases."

Others appearing on the program included: Ray Sikes, Little River County; C. A. Vines, associate director, and E. A. Hansen, district agent, Agricultural Extension Service, and Harold Ohlendorf, President, Waldo Frasier, executive Vice-president, and H. T. Barber, district director of organization, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

Ohlendorf discussed the need for water-right legislation which would be to the benefit of all concerned. "Here-to-fore," he said, "it has been cities that were primarily concerned with water but now everyone is concerned."

County Farm Bureau representatives at the Hope meeting were: Columbia, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier, and Union.

The 1956 membership goal of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation is 60,500 farm families.

## Saratoga to Fulton Road Is Advanced

Activation order, advancing a Hempstead County highway project to active status, was issued here today by the State Highway Department.

The project is the work of constructing grading, drainage structures and surfacing on Highway 55 from Saratoga to Fulton, at an estimated cost of \$375,000.

Word has been received from County Judge U. G. Garrett that all required right-of-way free of obstructions would be furnished free of cost to the State, a prerequisite to placing the project on active status.

Ward Goodman, chief engineer, is instructed through the order to complete all remaining details required to place the work under contract.

## All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Some twenty-six students are candidates for degrees at Henderson State Teachers College this semester. . . . most of the graduates will receive a degree in bachelor of science in education including . . . Audrey C. Light of Hope and Mrs. Webb McLarty of Hope.

Hope's Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow is Alice Ann Anthony who will compete in statewide judging for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. . . . Some 210 girls from various Arkansas high schools will seek state honors.

Marine Corp. Arlice Pettit is spending 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleadie Pettit of Hope. . . . Cpl. Pettit enlisted at Little Rock in August 1953 with the First Arkansas Cavalry Platoon. . . . he has served with the First Marine Division in Korea and Japan and prior to his leave was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. . . . he will report to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. where he will assume his regular duties as cook.

Rufus Herndon Jr. left today for Cincinnati, Ohio where he will pick up a brand new ambulance for Herndon-Cornelius Mortuary and drive it back to Hope.

Doyle Smittle, Bodcaw student, former resident of Palmos, is winner of a watch and trip to Memphis in a district personality development contest. . . . he will receive a Bulova watch besides getting the trip to Memphis for a recognition banquet.

Members have been selected for the 1956 Baylor University Concert Band. . . . they include Horace B. Fuller of Hope, Ark.

## Health Council Meets January 30

Hempstead County Health Council will hold a meeting January 30 in the court room at the Courthouse, Mrs. Cline Franks, chairman, announced. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

## Westinghouse Strike Now in 100th Day

By BEN DEFOREST

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Westinghouse Electric Corp. strike—one of the most costly labor disputes in the nation's history—was in its 100th day today and there were no indications when a settlement might be reached.

Federal Mediator John R. Murray has been closeted daily with top negotiators for Westinghouse and the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers but they have withheld comment on their progress.

The latest negotiations were begun last week after five days of secret sessions among Murray and the negotiators to seek a basis for the resumption of collective bargaining.

Yesterday, Gwilym A. Price, Westinghouse president and board chairman said he felt "true collective bargaining now is under way . . . and that some progress has been made." Price has not sat in on any of the negotiation sessions.

Last week a union bulletin also stated that some progress has been made.

## Accounting of Hoxie School Funds Sought

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Pro-segregation forces today amended their pending civil suit against the Hoxie School Board, which mixed white and Negro school children last year, to demand an accounting of about \$72,000 during the three school years from 1951 to 1954.

Amis Guthridge, a Little Rock attorney and a leader of White America, Inc., said here that he sent the amendment to Lawrence Chancery Court last night.

The hearing is scheduled for Walnut Ridge, Ark., Feb. 6-8. In the original suit, members of the Hoxie School Board are accused of irregular employment and purchasing practices. The amendment stemmed from a state auditor's report of a shortage in the Hoxie school district's cash funds for the school year of 1954-55.

K. E. Vance, former superintendent of Hoxie Schools, is named in the amendment with members of the school board.

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## C. F. Steele of Waterloo Dies

Charles F. Steele died at his home in Waterloo this morning. The body will remain at Oakerest Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

## Arrest for Rape Last Night Leads to Confession

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A 19-year-old Jacksonville youth, arrested last night in connection with a rape charge, today was booked for murder in the Christmas week slaying of 14-year-old Joe King.

Prosecutor Frank Holt said Holt had taken a sworn statement from Emmett Earl Leggett, 19, saying that he struck the King three times, then strangled him and dumped the body in a briar patch near Jacksonville.

Holt said Leggett led police early this morning to the King's boy's coat and pocketbook, which he said he threw out of his car the night of the slaying.

Leggett picked up the King's boy, who was hitchhiking, the night of Dec. 23, Holt quoted the youth as saying, and hit him and strangled him after they had an argument.

Leggett was arrested near Jacksonville last night in connection with the rape of two teen-agers. Holt said Leggett had been booked with rape and murder and that he would file formal charges later.

An air policeman from the nearby Little Rock Air Force Base found a badly beaten girl and

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## Dixon Happy to Testify in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The president of Middle South Utilities will be "happy" to appear before the Arkansas New Service Commission in support of Arkansas Power & Light Co.'s application for a million dollar rate boost.

A spokesman for AP&L, which is a subsidiary of Middle South, said yesterday that Edgar E. Dixon's New York office had notified him that the executive would welcome a chance to testify. However, the AP&L official said, Dixon is on a tour of Europe, and won't be back in the U. S. until mid-February.

The PSC, acting on a request by Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry, yesterday ordered Dixon to appear, and Chairman Lewis Robinson said Dixon would be subpoenaed if he did not testify voluntarily.

A hearing on AP&L's rate increase request was resumed for a brief period yesterday, and then recessed until tomorrow.

## Decision on Gas Bill All But Disappears

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prospect of a Senate decision this week on a controversial nature gas bill all but disappeared today when Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.) continued to talk in opposition.

Seemingly not tired, Douglas prepared to take the floor for a third day's installment of a speech he began Friday, saying that he might require three or four days.

The bill, similar to one approved 209-203 by the House (H.R. 2221) would relieve natural gas producers from direct regulation by the Federal Power Commission.

Opponents contended the bill would result in greatly increased prices to gas consumers. Backers, however, point to a provision requiring that producers sell gas in pipeline companies for no more than a "reasonable market price."

Douglas said yesterday that the bill would not only increase the price of gas but also would produce a net loss for the government. He said the bill would require the government to provide allowances and other benefits for which they are not entitled.

Oil companies, he said, would need increased income of \$100,000 to \$200 million dollars a year by way of increased production, wellhead, and the most serious do not believe that from \$100 million to \$200 million dollars in fall profits for the increase of their reserves, which would be low if this bill is passed.

Without naming the bill, Douglas said one of the oil companies could not produce the \$100 million dollars in fall profits for the increase of their reserves, which would be low if this bill is passed.

That money made from Turkey Shoots here in recent weeks is being put to good use by the Third District Livestock Show improvement fund. . . . the old rotten wood bleachers in the arena are now torn out and it is the plan to install either steel or concrete bleachers in time for a Spring rodeo. . . . doing the real work for the Turkey Shoots were Odus Harvey, Bob Daniels, Frank Douglas and Dr. Herbert Rogers.



## Boyle

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When he handed down his verdict in favor of Durant, Judge Block criticized the tribe for trying to enforce a monopoly "which would obviously have the effect of increasing prices to housewives."

He estimated Smithfield porters earned 25 pounds a week. The union countered that the basic wage for some 500 porters was about 10 pounds a week and that the average between 13 and 15 pounds.

Mr. G.W.U. branch official at Smithfield declared the union would take whatever action was necessary "to preserve the livelihood of the members we represent."

Housewives belonging to the London Housewives Assn. staged a march on Smithfield "to protest against tyranny and the victimization of housewives by the bunnymen."

They were greeted by good-natured jeering and wisecracks from the porters.

The fight goes on.

## Ike Asks for

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Commerce Department.

A six-point anti-trust program is being put into effect to curb combinations and mergers "likely to stifle competition."

Fresh appeals for quick passage of such proposals as the 10-year highway improvement program, the five-year school indemnity for flood victims, and U.S. assistance to the multinational organizations for Trade Cooperation.

But the big surprise in a 230-page printed message was Eisenhower's suggestion that Congress consider re-empowering the Federal Reserve Board's authority to regulate down payments and repayment terms on purchases of autos, appliances and other consumer items.

Eisenhower said "experience of the recent past" indicates that authority "would be a useful adjunct to other anti-inflationary weapons."

By recent experience, Eisenhower presumably meant the inflation-dollar increase in consumer credit last year—a 10-fold increase.

"Although present conditions do not call for such a move, this is a possibility," he said.

The message to Congress and executive branch to study the problem.

The reserve board often has suggested restoration of the consumer credit control power which was used in World War II and the Korean War. It expired in 1952. Up now, the administration has not supported the request.

In changing his position today, Eisenhower emphasized that the authority would be used "only when the economic situation demands it and under proper administrative safeguards."

The report, third and last of the major annual presidential messages, hammered home Eisenhower's belief that reduction of the federal debt should precede tax relief in utilizing budget surplus.

He has told Congress he anticipated this bookkeeping year and the next, which begins July 1. He said much the same thing, although with less emphasis, in his budget and State of the Union messages.

Review of existing economic conditions and present budget estimates, an early reduction of taxes cannot be justified, he said.

To add further to our public debt in order to win for ourselves a reduction in taxes, which in the current state of high prosperity might chiefly serve to raise prices, would be irresponsible.

"Once a budget surplus comes definitely into sight and economic conditions continue to be favorable, we should begin reducing our

## How About a Second Honeymoon?

By Claude Byrd

Let me ask you men a question. Do you have to be reminded that such and such a day is your wedding anniversary? I can understand that. But I can't tell you what to do. I dare say your wife, smarter than you imagine, contrives some way to call the important date to your attention.

Maybe there ought to be some kind of a "reminder service" for forgetful husbands. How about that? A sweet voiced lady would phone you and say, "Don't forget, Mr. Jones, that next Thursday is your wedding anniversary. Wouldn't that be wonderful?"

Then you could come home, buy her a lovely gift, have us arrange it appropriately and on Monday Day she would be so thrilled. You could even take a SECOND HONEYMOON—perhaps with her wearing a beautiful new and modern wedding band chosen here. (The new ones really are exquisite. New, carved designs either plain or set with tiny baguette diamonds and quite reasonable in price.)

Remember that we make a specialty of carrying loveliest jewelry, articles, compact, bracelets, earrings, scatter pins, chains, cufflinks. Oh, the variety in our window display. Come in today whether you have a wedding anniversary in the offing or not. We have one of the largest stocks of fine jewelry in the city.

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**IT'S A BOY!**—It's hard to believe, but three-year-old Zbigniew Skalski is a boy, despite the curly locks and the doll. But easy to believe is his happiness at arriving in the U.S. The Polish immigrant is shown after he arrived in New York City aboard the Navy transport General Langitt. Zbigniew and his family will live in Boston, Mass.

## MARKETS

## BROILERS:

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Northwest area: Market firm; Demand moderate. Broilers and fryers 9-20 cents; Mostly 20 cents.

Batesville/Floral area: Market steady; Demand good. Broilers and fryers 19-20 cents; Mostly 20 cents.

All prices f. o. b. farm.

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP)—USDA—Live poultry steady to firm on hens; about steady on balance; receipts in coops 462 yesterday 894 coops, 02,735 lb. F.O.B. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 24-25; light hens 18-19.5; broilers or fryers 22-23; old roosters 14.5-15.5; caponettes under 4½ lb 24-25; over 4½ lb 28-30.

Butter steady; receipts 934,034; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 56.25; 89 C 55.5; eggs 90 B 56.75; 89 C 55.25.

Eggs easy; receipts 27,000; wholesale buying prices unchanged to ½ lower; U.S. large whites 60-69.9 per cent A's 44; mixed 44; mediums 40; U.S. standards 41; dirties 38; checks 36; current receipts 98.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP)—The Stock Market advanced strongly today after a series of five falls in six sessions.

Rising tendencies showed up early in the day with gains of 1 to 3 points, but by early afternoon the range had narrowed to 1 to 2 around 2 points at the best in key areas.

Steels and aircrafts were in the forefront of the advance, and just about all divisions participated in the rise.

## ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—USDA—Hogs 14,000; fully steady to strong with Monday's average; bulk mixed 180-230 lb barrows and gilts 12.25-13.00; over 300 head 1s and 2s, largely 1s, around 200-225 lb 13.25; mixed grade 230-270 lb 11.25-12.50; some mostly 1s and 2s around 240 lb 11.75; 270-360 lb mostly 2 and 3 grade 10.50-11.50; 140-170 lb 11.00-12.25; few 1b 140 lb 10.25-11.25; sows 450 lb down 9.50-10.00; heavier sows 8.75-9.25; boars over 250 lb 5.75-6.50; lighter weights to 7.50.

Cattle 5,500; calves 900, few choice mixed yearlings steady at 19.00-21.00; cows slow; about steady; canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; although some light canners down to 7.00 and below; utility and commercial mostly 1.00-12.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.50; canners and cutters 10.00-12.00; good and choice veners mainly 22.00-28.00; few prime up to 31.00-32.00; utility to good 14.00-22.00 several lots good and choice 700-850 lb feeder steers 16.50-17.50; some high quality 635 and 230 lb late Monday 18.50.

Sheep 2,200; fully steady; lambs 19.00-50; deck mostly choice No. 1 pelts averaging 100 lb 18.00 sheep unchanged.

## HANDY MAN

MUSKEGON, Mich. (UP)—The Moorland Township board, which just bought a 19-year-old fire truck for its new fire department, appointed Louis Goebel fire chief for good reason.

huge public debt.

"Such an act of fiscal integrity would signify with unmistakable clarity that our democracy is capable of self-discipline."

Eisenhower called for "early action" by Congress on (1) postponing the automatic drop in corporate and excise taxes scheduled for April 1; and (2) allowing an extension of the temporary \$21-billion-dollar debt ceiling. The permanent debt ceiling is \$70 billion.

## Arrest for Rape

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road near Jacksonville. Police found Leggett in a car down the road with another girl, Holt said. The beaten girl was reported to be in satisfactory condition at a Little Rock hospital.

Holt said Leggett once was sentenced to two years in the Arkansas State Penitentiary on a conviction of assault with intent to kill. He was paroled after eight months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leggett of Jacksonville, formerly of Morrilton, Ark. The elder Leggett is a disabled World War I veteran, unable to work.

State Trooper Floyd Weaver said the youth, a truck driver for a Jacksonville construction firm, gave this account of the death of young King:

He said he picked up King on Dec. 23, the night he disappeared, and offered the hitchhiking youngster a ride to his trailer camp where he lived with his parents. Leggett said he and King got into an argument. He said he struck the youngster three times with his fist drove about a mile down the highway, stopped the truck and strangled him.

Leggett said he drove to Little Rock and then returned to Jacksonville where he disposed of King's jacket and pocketbook by throwing it out of the truck.

Weaver said he received a call last night from air police stationed at the Little Rock Air Force Base that an injured girl had been found on Highway 5 near Jacksonville.

The air police, Weaver said, first thought the young woman had been in an automobile accident. But on investigating a car parked nearby the airmen found Leggett and another girl.

Under questioning by state and county officers, Leggett said he had stopped his car and pretended that the vehicle had been struck.

When the girls, sisters whom he knew, stopped to offer help he said he lured the younger girl to the rear of his car and locked her in the trunk.

He said he beat the older sister with a tire tool, raped her, beat her again and thought she was dead.

Leggett told officers that he then released the girl from the trunk of his car, told her he killed her sister strangled the King boy and would kill her also unless she submitted.

Sheriff Culley said he had been trying to arrest Leggett since Dec. 26 on information received from "the sheriff of an adjoining county."

The battered body of young King, the son of Sgt. James King stationed at the nearby air base, was found Dec. 27. An autopsy indicated the youngster had been dead several days.

Prosecutor Holt said that he had not "had time to file charges" against Leggett, and that he would talk to the assault victims later today. Both girls were hospitalized here.

Through interposition, the states could seek to interpose their sovereignty against the Supreme Court decision declaring public school segregation unconstitutional.

In the Virginia Legislature, now in session, an interposition resolution has already been introduced.

In addition to Griffing, visiting governors are Luther L. Hodges of North Carolina, George Bell Timmerman Jr. of South Carolina and P. Coleman of Mississippi.

The Virginia governor said the idea for the conference grew out of telephone conversations and when such a meeting was suggested, he invited the other governors to Virginia.

This is the second gathering of Southern governors here since the May 1954 Supreme Court ruling. Nine Southern governors met in Richmond at Stanley's suggestion in June of that year. But they decided the matter was so complex it required individual state action and ruled out any joint approach.

The Ruffed Lemur has the sharp nose of a fox but its body is like that of a monkey.

## Church Group Meets to Plan End to Racing

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A group of churchmen met in secret here yesterday to organize a state-wide campaign aimed at killing horse and dog racing in Arkansas by outlawing parimutuel betting.

The meeting was closed to newsmen, and no announcement of actions taken, if any, was made. The Rev. Dubar H. Ogden Jr., host of the meeting at Central Presbyterian Church, said these attending didn't "care for any publicity at this time."

The Rev. Mr. Ogden said a few minutes before the meeting started that he didn't know how many were present, and couldn't say if all the delegates were ministers.

Last Saturday, the Rev. Walter Yeldell of West Memphis announced that the meeting would be held, and said one minister and one layman from each denomination in the state had been invited to attend.

The Arkansas State Baptist convention already is considering a sponsorship of an initiated act in the next general election to outlaw parimutuel betting.

Apparently, the sudden development of anti-gambling sentiment into an organized campaign against racing is the result of a controversy over the efforts of Southland Racing Corp. to open a dog track at West Memphis.

The state Racing Commission rejected Southland's application, but the track promoters have taken their case to the courts. It still is pending.

At present, the only racing in Arkansas is the 31-day horse race season at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs. If the voters should approve an initiated act to outlaw parimutuel betting, it would have the effect of closing the horse track and preventing any dog tracks from opening.

## The Weather

By The Associated Press

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## Says Farm Prices Have Improved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department said today that prices of most farm products have improved slightly in recent weeks, halting a five-year decline.

In a report on the market outlook for agricultural commodities, the department said prospects are that farm product prices in the early months of this year will average somewhat above the low levels reached in December.

A 7 per cent drop in the general level of farm prices last year deepened the political controversy over farm policy and it now shapes up

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## Another Actor's Wife Asks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Keefe Brasselle's wife sued yesterday for divorce, alleging that in recent months he has treated her in a manner that caused her "great humiliation, anguish and distress."

Mrs. Norma Brasselle, 23, accused the 32-year-old film player of extreme cruelty. Her complaint says they were married Dec. 8, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio, and separated last Dec. 17. They have a 12-year-old daughter.

as a possible major issue in the November elections.

The department gave no specific figures on price improvements this month. A formal report giving these prices as of mid-January will be issued Jan. 31.

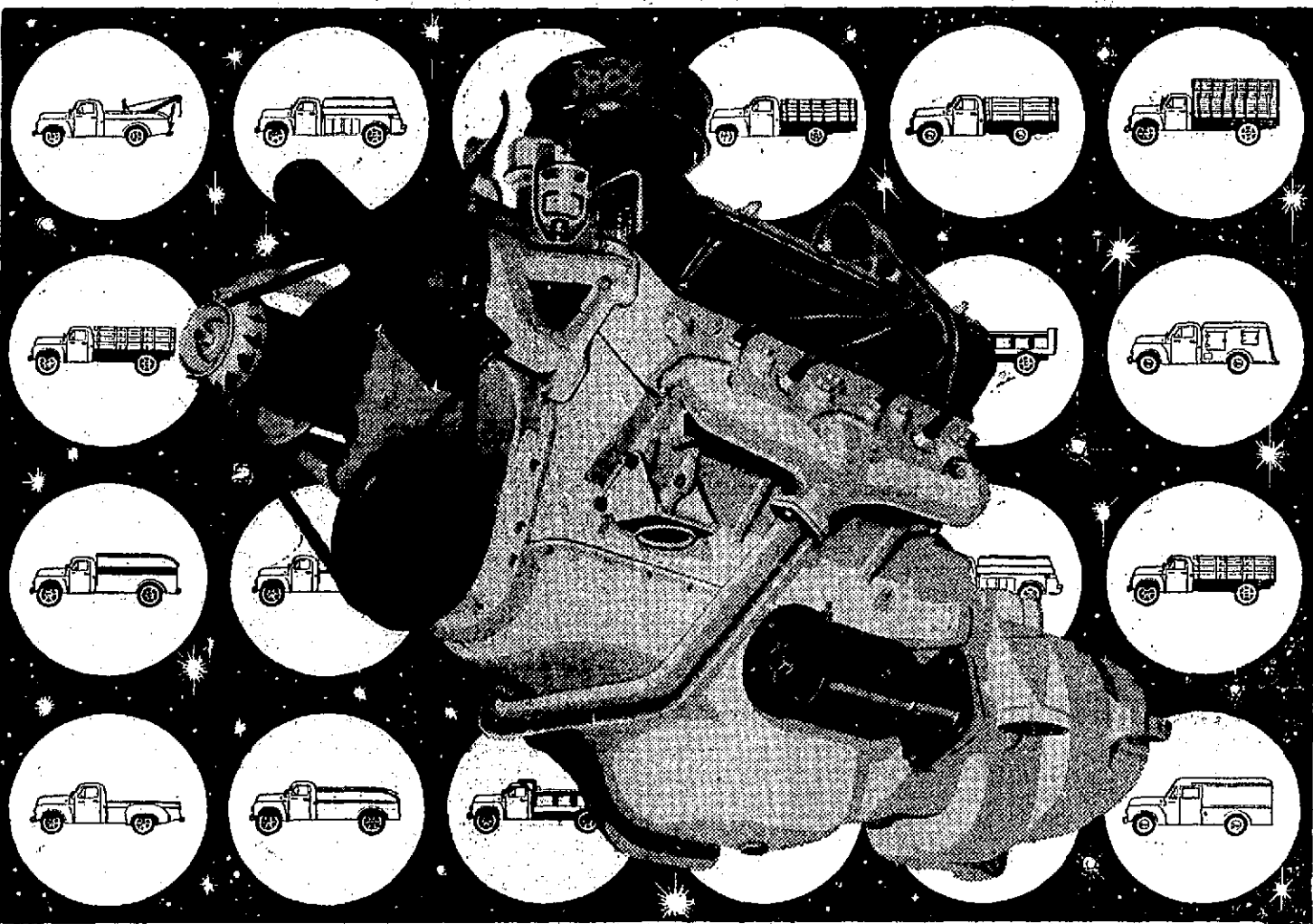
The department did say, however, that January improvements came after seasonal peaks in marketings of products had passed.

The department said prices of hogs increased an average of 5 per cent at Chicago during the first half of January. Cattle prices were said to have increased about 1 per cent at the same market.

The department said preliminary figures indicated farmers received 29,200,000,000 in cash from marketings of farm products last year. This was a decline of 3 per cent from 1954.

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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar

**Tuesday January 24**  
Chapter AE PEO will meet Tuesday January 24, at the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening January 24, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffee with Mrs. Grady Brown as co-hostess. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Woodard Cox, at 1409 South Pine Tuesday night at 7 o'clock for Mission study under the direction of Mrs. Hervey Holt.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet

at the home of Mrs. Mack Stuart at 7:45 Tuesday evening, Mrs. Perry Moses will serve as associate hostess.

**Wednesday January 25**  
Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mission Study Chairman of the United Church Women of Hope, reminds local church women of the meeting to be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday, January 25, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. with a pot-luck luncheon during the noon hour. The theme of the study, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" will be discussed by Miss Dorothy Kelley, Hope District Rural Worker, and women of the Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist churches who are members of the council. Churches that do not already belong to the council are extended an invitation to join.

The Emmet Garden Club will meet Wednesday January 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Scott Ross.

**Thursday January 26**  
The Ladies Bridge Luncheon will be held Thursday at 12:30 at the Hope Country Club with Mrs. Robert Cain, Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. C. C. Lewis as associate hostesses.

Cub Scout Pack 62 will meet at Garland School Thursday night January 26, at 7 o'clock.

**Friday January 27**  
Tickets are now on sale for a benefit pancake supper to be held January 27, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria. The supper is sponsored by the Daffodil Garden Club and all proceeds will go to the class for Exceptional Children at Paisley School. The club is trying to raise enough money to furnish the class with a speech therapist once a week. Tickets are 75c for adults and 35c for children and can be purchased by contacting Mrs. Harold Brents or Mrs. George Jazzer.

"Cinderella" with music by Mozart will be presented by the Hope High School Glee Club at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium in a salute to Mozart on his 200th birthday. Admission is 35c for adults and 15c for students and a part of the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

The members of the Friday Music Club will meet Friday January 27, following the Glee Club program at the High School in the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams with Mrs. John Barlow as co-hostess.

A Box Supper will be held at De-Ann January 27, at 7:30 p. m. with Ervin Burke and Holbert Shirley as master of ceremonies, and sponsored by the De Ann Lilac Garden Club. The proceeds will go for the March of Dimes.

**Emmet P. T. A. Has Meeting**  
The Emmet P. T. A. met on Thursday January 19, and the meeting was opened with a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by the Bible reading by Miss Sue Shope. Miss Gail Hunter led the group in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary, gave the minutes which were approved, and the treasurer reported \$81.05 as the balance on hand.

Mrs. Morgan Griffith made a report of the District Basketball Tournament which will be held in the new gymnasium at Emmet. The President, Mr. McFarland conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Nona Coffield's 3rd and 4th grade won the room count. Bro. Joe Hunter dismissed the ladies with prayer.

**Azalea Garden Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Lyle Brown**

The Azalea Garden Club met Thursday, January 19, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lyle Brown with Mrs. Sid Rogers as co-hostess.

The living room of the Brown home was lovely with the mantel holding an attractive line arrangement of white chrysanthemums with iris foliage which had been arranged and brought by club member Mrs. J. I. Liebling. Other containers of greenery were placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Oliver Adams, president, presided over the business session at which time the minutes were read, treasurer's report given and a new secretary elected. Mrs. Claude Tillery was chosen to serve in this capacity the remainder of this club year. Mrs. R. L. Broach was appointed to serve as chairman of the proposed Memorial Sun Dial Rose Garden to be sponsored by the Azalea Club and placed on the grounds of the public library, sometime in the future.

Announcement was made that the Daffodil Garden Club was sponsoring a Pancake supper in the High School Cafeteria, Friday, January 27, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Mrs. Lyle Brown, program chairman for the day, presented Mrs. Arch Moore who, in a most entertaining manner told of her trip to Michigan. Among the most interesting sights mentioned were the Floral Clock, Rose Cottage, Covered Bridge and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, the Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, and the Peony Festival in Indiana. She also spoke of the many lilacs, roses, peonias, wild valley lily, and the beautiful cherry trees.

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate with coffee and salted nuts to eight members and one guest, Mrs. Arch Moore.

**Shirley Wakefield Jack Reece Are Married**

Mrs. Dora Smead of Ozan announces the marriage of her daughter, Shirley to Billy Jack Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reece of Hope.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday evening January 21. The couple will make their home in Hope where the groom is employed.

## Coming and Going

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl Schooley and family left Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he will attend the Armed Forces Staff Command College for five months.

Leo McPherson of Corpus Christi was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary S. McPherson and his sister and nephew, Mrs. K. E. Koehler and Kegny.

Maxine White and Mrs. W. W. White left Sunday to attend the Spring and Summer market held in Dallas this week.

## Hospital Notes

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For those impatient with hair that won't grow to a manageable length, a hair piece is a flattering answer. These three are custom designed and have little bits of hats made to go with them. Each piece and hat can be worn in several positions. A



traditional bow chignon (left) is worn low on the neck with a velvet hat and satin bow above it. Figure-eight chignon (center) goes well with a patent leather and velvet hat. Page boy piece (right) gets crescent-shaped velvet clip.

## Jack Paar Has a Different Kind of Humor

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK. (U)—Some time ago when an intense and restless young man named Jack Paar appeared as a panelist on the television quiz program "What's My Line?" The mysterious guest turned out to be Willie Mays of the New York Giants.

Paar, removing his blindfold, blinked at Mays and blurted: "Willie Mays? Who's he?" In a world where near everybody claims to have the answers to nearly everything, Paar's candor is a joy to behold. He displays it for half hour each weekday over CBS-TV. While it's impossible for everyone to agree on humor, Paar draws consistent smiles from at least one viewer when he has a chance to watch his program.

Paar, unlike many so-called comedians, does not always insist on having the last word. Sometimes a last gesture will do—as when Jack Leonard, one of the greatest "last word" men in the business, appeared as his guest. Later Leonard had cut Paar's laughs for eight minutes. Paar picked up a pair of garden shears he'd brought along for that exact purpose, and cut the wire to Leonard's microphone. It's the only time Leonard has been known to be speechless.

Paar confesses to being shy, frightened of crowds, easily depressed, uncertain of what he's going to do next and other such human frailties. He got his start as an Army enlisted man entertainer in the Southwest Pacific during World War II, endured the vagaries of Hollywood and radio, and finally was "discovered" by CBS. After a long stint of conducting The Morn-

## DOROTHY DIX

### Parents Put Servicemen Out of Bounds for Dates

Dear Miss Dix: Recently I met a very nice boy two years older than I and we hit it off just beautifully. However, he's in service and my parents say a 15-year-old girl is too young for servicemen, though they permit me to date other boys the same age.

SHIRLEY  
Answer: Your folks probably have their prejudices rooted in the dark ages of a generation or two ago when boys only went into the service in wartime. Today, however, things are quite different. Practically every young man serves Uncle Sam at one time or another, so your folks really aren't being very realistic about your problem.

For a while they might prefer you dating school-boys in your own group. That's a reasonable curb to dating, but a boy shouldn't be permanently banned because he happens to be a good citizen serving his country.

He's Hopeless

Dear Miss Dix: I am a divorcee

ing Show on CBS-TV he became a afternoon man.

"I like daytime television," he says. "I wouldn't want to have a big nighttime show. Then I'd have to be sure-fire. And everytime I try to do something sure-fire it lays an egg."

"I never set out to 'tell a joke to the people.' The people are not 12 years old and they know when somebody is condescending natural them. I just do what seems natural to me to the best of my ability."

with two small children and am in love with a man in his thirties. He says he loves me but doesn't want to get married because of the children. He doesn't say we'll never get married, just puts it off into an indefinite future. Will it do me any good to keep waiting? WANDA

Answer: If you're interested in a happy marriage, security and happiness for your children, I'd certainly say a great big "no!" to your question. If you fancy a picture of yourself as a long-suffering lass just pining away while the man makes up his mind, go ahead. He couldn't make it more obvious that nothing permanent or serious will come of this friendship, so the choice is clearly yours.

Dear Miss Dix: After dating me for three months, Chuck suddenly dropped me. We met some weeks later at a dance and he asked to take me home. Since I am very fond of him, of course I said yes. The reason he gave for quitting me was that he heard I didn't care for him. Where in the world he ever got such a wrong story, I can't guess. I'm sure if he loved me, as he says he does, he wouldn't pay attention to hearsay.

H. L.  
Answer: People in love, particularly very young people, are often more receptive to rumors than to direct statement. This tendency is well known and is used by sly foxes to break up romances. The underlying motive is usually jeal-

## Printing Contract Methods Challenged

LITTLE ROCK. (AP)—The procedure used by Secretary of State C. G. Hall in opening sealed bids on state printing contracts has been challenged in the Arkansas Supreme Court.

C. R. James, a North Little stationery dealer, yesterday appealed to the court from a decision by Special Pulaski Chancellor Riddick Riffell, who dismissed the suit against Hall.

James complained that Hall opened all bids on the jobs and then tabulated them, and that the secretary should have tabulated each bid as it was opened.

ousy.

Perhaps your sweetie did hear rumors that you didn't care for him; perhaps they were inspired by some girl who likes him or another boy who'd like to have the inside track with you. Get together and try to make him see that gossip should be investigated. Of course, this may be an excuse for neglect, too. If so, don't let on you know.

## Stassen Hit as Hindering Senate Probe

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The Senate Investigations subcommittee said today Harold E. Stassen tried to "hinder and impede" its inquiry last spring into a Pakistan grain bin project he had approved in his old job of foreign aid director.

In a majority report to the Senate the subcommittee said its investigation uncovered "strong evidence of collusion" by others which Stassen should have detected and against which he should have taken precautions.

Sen. Bender (R-Ohio) filed a vigorous dissent that the majority report is "inaccurate and unfair." Stassen now is President Eisenhower's top adviser on disarmament problems. He was not immediately available for comment.

The inquiry dealt with a decision he made in December, 1954, as director of the Foreign Operations Administration. The decision was to award to the Agricultural Construction Co. of Los Angeles, a government contract to build two 15,000-ton grain storage elevators in Pakistan.

After the investigation started Stassen rejected all the bids and the contract never was awarded.

The majority report, filed by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.), said the investigation was "hampered by the delaying tactics of Mr. Stassen. He was most uncooperative for a public official." It said Stassen had attempted to withhold documentary evidence from the subcommittee last March and had forbidden aides to submit preliminary quizling unless FOA officials were present.

Of all traffic accidents, more than one out of every five occurred between 5 and 8 p. m.

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Maxine White and Mrs. W. W. White left Sunday to attend the Spring and Summer market held in Dallas this week.

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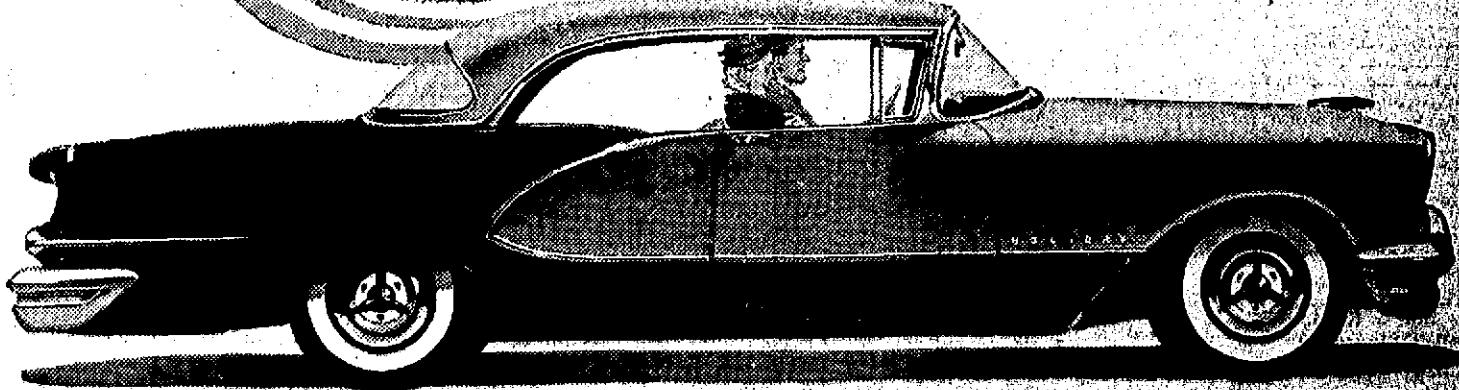
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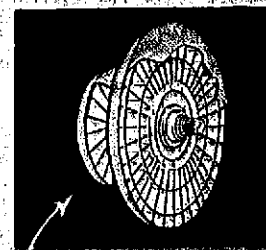
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m. Each worker in the Membership

Drive is asked to be ready to re-

port. Refreshments will be served

at the close of the meeting.

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will meet Wednesday January 25 at

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vance of Color; Sergeant at Arms;

Pledge to the Flag Song; National

Anthem; Prayer; Song; Battle

Hymn of the Republic; Remarks:

A Representative of the Auxiliary;

Pledge of Service; Members of the

Auxiliary; Remarks: Vice-Com-

mander of Post 427, M. J. Wilson;

Solo: Commander C. G. Carnic-

heal; Report of year's work; Re-

Mrs. Odessa Bradley; Short Talk,

Subject: Thrift; A Representative

of the Auxiliary; Song; To the

Auxiliary; Members; Remarks:



**BLONDIE**  
By Chick Young



Panel 1: "SUPPER'S ALMOST READY... WHERE'S ALEXANDER?"  
Panel 2: "HE WENT TO THE DRUGSTORE TO GET A CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK."  
Panel 3: "QUICK! RUSH TO THE DRUGSTORE AND STOP ALEXANDER BEFORE HE SPOILS HIS SUPPER WITH A MALTED MILK."  
Panel 4: "WAS MY SON IN HERE, EDDIE?"

**OUT OUR WAY**  
By J. R. Williams



Panel 1: "YES, BUT HE JUST BOUGHT A COMIC BOOK AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY."  
Panel 2: "HOW COME ALEXANDER HAD THE MALTED MILK AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAN'T EAT HIS SUPPER?"

**OZARK IKE**  
By Ed Shapiro



Panel 1: "YEEOW! OZARK'S DONE FOUND THE RANGE... HE'S SINKIN' HIS FEG 39075 UNOLIH-HANDS LIKE HE'S BEEN DOIN' IT ALL HIS LIFE!"  
Panel 2: "GREATEST DELIVERY I'VE EVER SEEN DINAH!"  
Panel 3: "WE'VE GOT 'EM ON THE CASE! YOU'VE SEEN LIKE A DEVIL FOR US WHILE WE'VE HELD THEM TO ONE LUCKY FOLL SHOT!"  
Panel 4: "BUT (AND) THAT'S ALL! LEARN WITH A LESSON IN PLAY!"

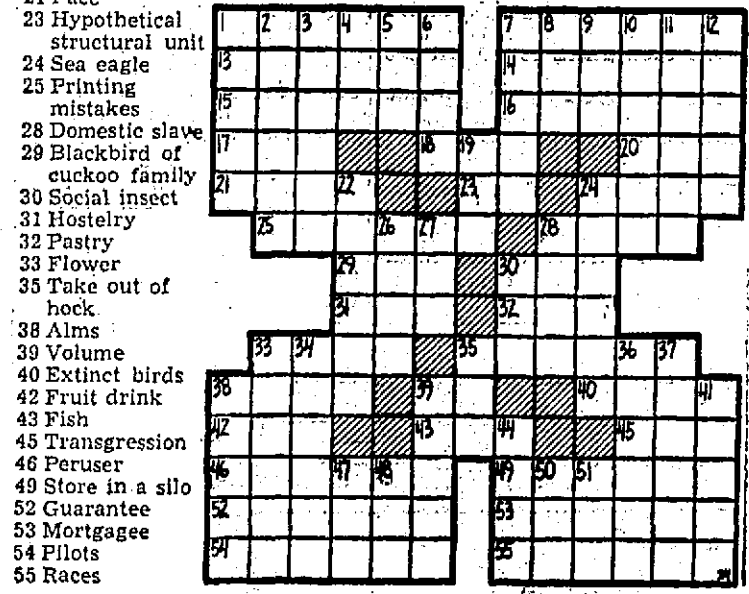
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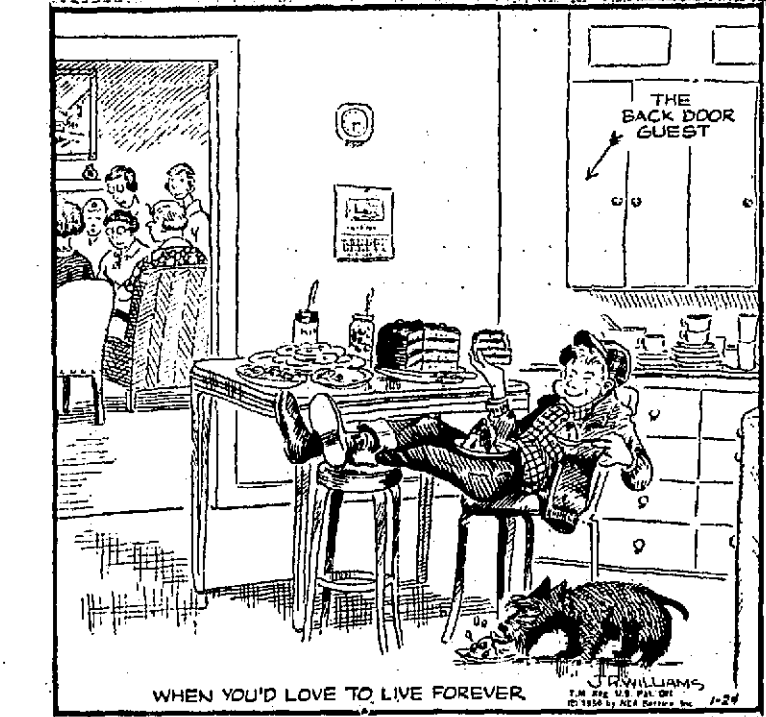
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- 14 30 (Fr.)
- 15 Legislative body
- 16 Church festival
- 17 The sun does this to you
- 18 He appears with Arden
- 20 Unit of energy
- 21 Pace
- 23 Hypothetical structural unit
- 24 Sea eagle
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- 30 Social insect
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- 32 Pastry
- 35 Take out of hock
- 38 Alms
- 39 Volume
- 40 Extinct birds
- 42 Fruit drink
- 43 Fish
- 45 Transgression
- 46 Peruser
- 48 Store in a silo
- 52 Guarantee
- 53 Mortgagee
- 54 Pilots
- 55 Races

**DOWN**

- 2 Pauses
- 3 Flag
- 4 Greek letter
- 5 Rot flax
- 6 Large plant
- 7 Charger
- 8 Age
- 9 Legal point
- 10 Detain in port
- 11 Eternity (poet.)
- 12 Twilled fabric
- 19 By way of
- 22 Eulogize
- 24 Venerate
- 26 British princess
- 27 Important metal
- 28 Geraint's wife
- 30 Mimic
- 33 Rat
- 34 Oxidizing enzyme
- 35 Wand
- 36 Dyestuff
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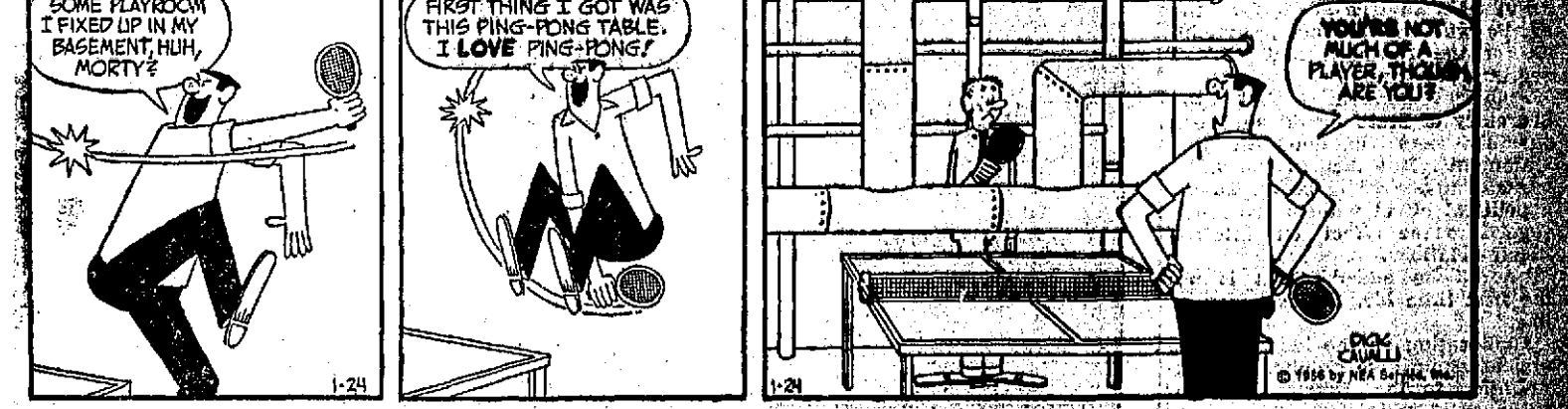


**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
With Major Hoopla



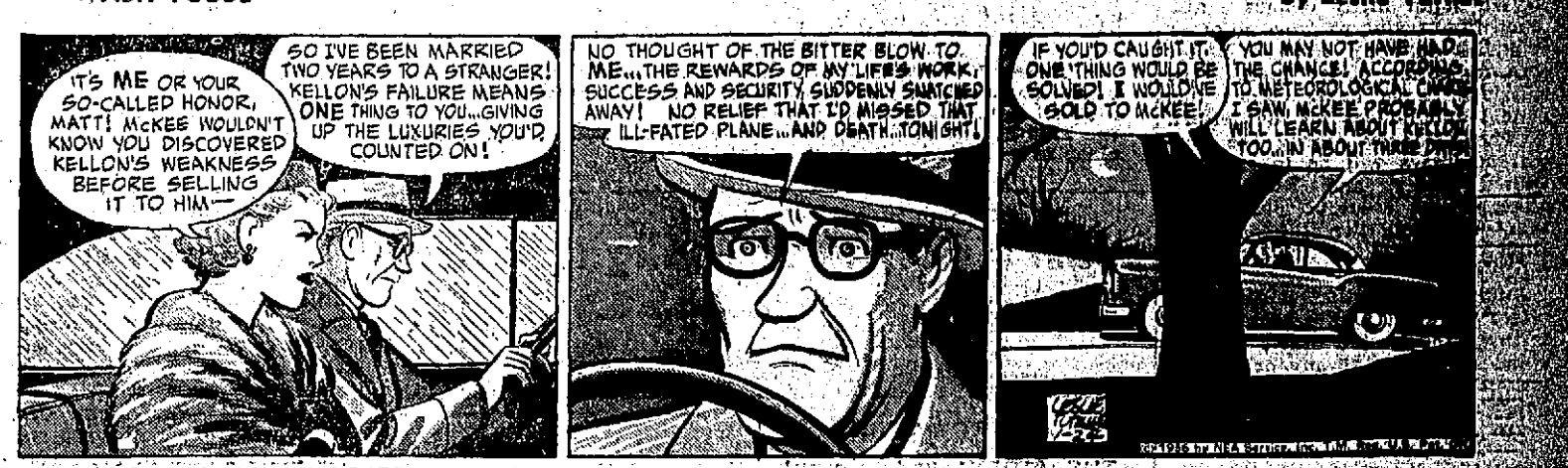
Panel 1: "THE BOARDING GUEST"  
Panel 2: "WHEN YOU'D LOVE TO LIVE FOREVER"

**MORTY MEEKLE**  
By Dick Cavalli




Panel 1: "SOME PLAYROOM I FIXED UP IN MY BASEMENT, MORTY?"  
Panel 2: "FIRST THING I GOT WAS THIS PING-PONG TABLE. I LOVE PING-PONG!"  
Panel 3: "YOU'RE NOT A PLAYBOY, MORTY, ARE YOU?"

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
By Edger Martin



Panel 1: "IT'S ME OR YOUR SO-CALLED HONOR, MATT! MCKEE WOULDN'T KNOW YOU DISCOVERED KELLON'S WEAKNESS BEFORE SELLING IT TO HIM!"  
Panel 2: "SO I'VE BEEN MARRIED TWO YEARS TO A STRANGER! KELLON'S FAILURE MEANS ONE THING TO YOU...GIVING UP THE LUXURIES YOU'D COUNTED ON!"  
Panel 3: "NO THOUGHT OF THE BITTER BLOW TO ME...THE REWARDS OF MY LIFE'S WORK...SUCCESS AND SECURITY SUDDENLY SWATCHED AWAY! NO RELIEF THAT I'D MISSED THAT ILL-FATED PLANE...AND DEATH TONIGHT!"  
Panel 4: "IF YOU'D CAUGHT IT, ONE THING WOULD BE SOLVED! I WOULD BE GOLD TO MCKEE!"  
Panel 5: "YOU MAY NOT HAVE HAD THE CHANCE, ACCORDING TO METEOROLOGICAL CHANCES I SAW MCKEE PROBABLY WILL LEARN ABOUT HIS FATE...ABOUT THESE PAPER..."

**CARNIVAL**  
By Dick Turner



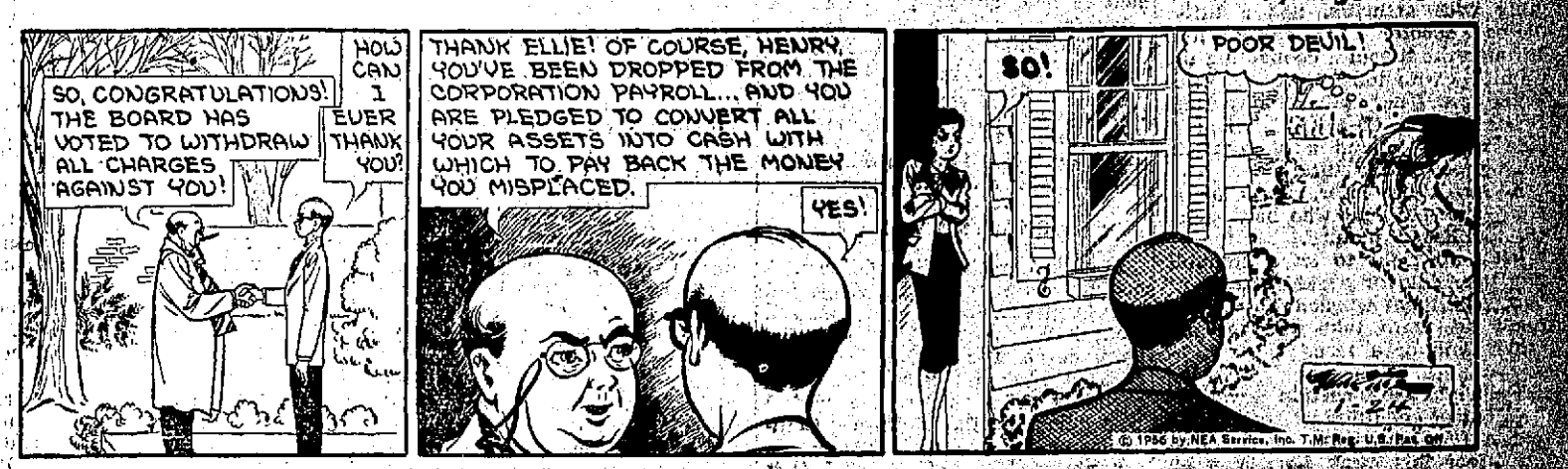
Panel 1: "Even when you figure she's dumber than she looks, she fools you!"

**FUNNY BUSINESS**  
By Hershberger



Panel 1: "EGAD! AS YOU CHAPS SIT ENJOYING THE WORLD'S NEWS DO YOU THINK OF THE SWORD OF EXORBITANT NEWSPRINT PRICES HANGING OVER THE PRESS? I'M DEDICATING MY SCIENTIFIC FACULTIES TO A SOLUTION! ONE THING WE NEED - UM-AH - IS MORE TREES - BUT DYNAMITE ACTION IS DEMANDED NOW!"  
Panel 2: "YOU'RE A DYNAMO OF ACTION ALL RIGHT... YOU NEVER WALK AROUND WITH A BOMB IN ABOUT SHOESTERS LONGER THAN A WEEK!"  
Panel 3: "YEAH, AND A NEWS-PAPER MAN TOO! YOU WROTE THE EDITOR ONCE BEEFING ABOUT THE RUST ON PARK BENCHES GETTING IN YOUR HAIR!"

**BUGS BUNNY**



Panel 1: "SO, CONGRATULATIONS! THE BOARD HAS VOTED TO WITHDRAW ALL CHARGES AGAINST YOU!"  
Panel 2: "HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?"  
Panel 3: "THANK ELLIE! OF COURSE, HENRY, YOU'VE BEEN DROPPED FROM THE CORPORATION PAYROLL... AND YOU ARE PLEDGED TO CONVERT ALL YOUR ASSETS INTO CASH WITH WHICH TO PAY BACK THE MONEY YOU MISPLACED."  
Panel 4: "YES!"  
Panel 5: "POOR DEVIL!"

**SIDE GLANCES**  
By Gollumish



Panel 1: "How did you ever manage to dress in time for anything in the Navy? You've been there 20 minutes debating which of those Christmas ties you'll wear!"

**SWEETIE PIE**  
By Nadine Selzer



Panel 1: "Our speaker today will give you an authentic talk on progress as viewed from the sidelines!"

**ALLEY OOP**



Panel 1: "I DUNNO, DOC... SHE JUST SORTA TURNED PALE, THEN COLLAPSED!"  
Panel 2: "Y'SURE IT'S ONLY ABOUT A MILET ALL I CAN SEE UP AHEAD IS SOME OLD HORSE!"  
Panel 3: "AT'S HER... BUT REALLY, DOC, ELOISE AINT AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS!"  
Panel 4: "YOU MEAN YOU GOT ME OUT HERE TO DOCTOR A HORSE?"  
Panel 5: "WHY, SURE! MY GOSH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?"  
Panel 6: "OUT HERE A MAN'S LIFE CAN DEPEND ON THE HEALTH OF HIS HORSE!"  
Panel 7: "UM-HUH, I GUESS IT COULD AT THAT!"

**PRISCILLA'S POP**  
By Al Vermorel



Panel 1: "STUART WAS RIDING LESTER'S NEW SLED... AND HE CRASHED INTO A TREE! GOODNESS! I HOPE HE DIDN'T BREAK ANYTHING!"  
Panel 2: "NO, MAM, BUT HE SURE SCRATCHED IT UP!"

**THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE**  
By Wilson Secrest



Panel 1: "MORNING AND AS CLINT MARSHALL STEPS OUT OF HIS APARTMENT... AND SHE'D SIMPLY DIE IF SHE COULD SEE HER OLD COLLEGE CLASSMATE... RAH! RAH! - TUNING OUT ON THE FIELD FIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A GAME!"  
Panel 2: "BUT THE TRUTH IS SHE'LL SIMPLY DIE ANYHOW IF YOU DON'T AT LEAST BLOW A KISS AT HER OF PICK UP THE ROSE SHE'S THROWN AT YOUR FEET!"  
Panel 3: "MRS. VAL, NOW ABOUT ENOUGH! BE THE MUCKY COMEDY DANCE MEISTER!"



## Sen. Fulbright Also Thought Article Bad

By GORDON BROWN

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. J. William Fulbright has joined the critics of Secretary of State Dulles for his foreign policy comments in the widely publicized, greatly debated "brink of war" article in Life magazine.

"It was in very bad taste," said Fulbright, third ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, "it was unwise, untimely and unstatesmanlike."

Fulbright said he is fearful the article will be valuable propaganda for the Russians and "this I regret very much."

Fulbright commented that the Secretary of State should be "very careful, very cautious" in his statements. But the Life article, he said, appeared to be aimed for a political effect without too much regard to the effect on international relations.

And, he added, "this is not the first time Mr. Dulles has done this."

Elaborating on the idea that the article would give propaganda ammunition to the Reds, Fulbright said:

"We spent many dollars and much time trying to prove to other countries that we have a better way, a better policy than the Russians. Then along comes this article and undoes all that effort."

"The tendency among the neutral countries will be to say 'the United States and Russia are alike — just a lot of bluster and talk.' Certainly the statements by Dulles would tend to confirm this."

Fulbright said that if the net effect of what Dulles was saying is that "the United States will not stand for peace at any price," he couldn't quarrel with that idea because "we've already proved that — we proved it in Korea."

Rep. Auchincloss (R-NJ), struggling with arthritis, has a little motor scooter to carry him through the tunnel connecting the Capitol with the House Office Building. The other day Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark) hitched a ride with him and a photographer snapped the picture.

A few days later, Hays heard from a constituent who had seen the published picture.

"It's all right to let a Republican take you for a ride like that," the constituent warned Hays, "but don't let them take you for any other kind of a ride."

Fulbright isn't certain whether he's out of condition or getting old, but a four-hour stint on the Senate floor this week discussing his natural gas bill left him pretty weary.

Fulbright made a lengthy speech on the bill and then held the floor while Sen. Douglas (D-Ill), an opponent of the legislation, asked numerous questions.

Several times during the exchange Fulbright complained of being weary and finally resorted to leaning against a chair.

Next morning he was still tired.

"I think it was because it was the first time this year and I wasn't in condition," he said but confessed he might be feeling his age.

But, he said in his own defense, "I don't think I would have minded if it had been a lovely exchange. But Douglas just kept going over the same ground time after time and it was rather dull. It almost sounded like he was filibustering."

Look for some lively skirmishing by the Arkansas and Oklahoma delegations the next few weeks to get Congress to override President Eisenhower and vote funds for the Arkansas river projects — specifically the Dardanelle and Eufaula dams.

The President, in a rather unusual action, singled those projects out in his message for specific attention, saying he opposed funds for them at this time.

With two members — Rep. Norrell and Sen. McClellan — on the Appropriations Committee, the Arkansans are rather strategically placed.

Also going for the Arkansans are these facts: that the President recommended an increase in funds for water projects, the first time he hasn't called for a decrease; that because of hurricane damage last year Congressmen from the New England states are more interested this year than ever before in flood control projects and may support Arkansans in return for support.

Reps. Trimble and Hays, Arkansas Democrats, are busy rounding up support for the Arkansas program and were observed the other day in a huddle with Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) who at least nodded sympathetically once or twice.

## Quotations From Folks of Some Note

By United Press

MIAMI, Fla. — Vice President Richard M. Nixon on whether President Eisenhower will choose to run again.

"The President's decision on whether to run will be on the basis of his ability to do the job. And if he can stand the pace of the past two or three weeks, he'll be able to take the job in the months to come because he's

## ARKANSAS TRAVELER



Tommy Woodward, 5, of Baltimore was an Arkansas Traveler when he swung into the Washington office of Senator John L. McClellan of that state on his little crutches. The Senator greeted the 1956 March of Dimes poster boy with a hello and a hand-clasp as a leader in the fight against polio.

## Just a Corpse at Twilight

By Robert Martin

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By ROBERT MARTIN

THE STORY: Seeking permission to hold an autopsy on Frank Osborn, who has been dead six months, James Bennett, investigator for the State Industrial Welfare Commission, calls on the widow and finds her... dead. Just prior to the discovery, someone had taken a shot at Bennett with a .22 rifle.

### CHAPTER VIII

I stayed with Alice Osborn. I couldn't help her, but I respected her in death, and in comparison with what had happened to me on the back porch was trivial. It was a part of my profession, but most certainly not a part of the work I was doing for the Welfare Commission. Death by a bullet is not an industrial hazard, although it is a definite occupational hazard for those engaged in war, police work or private investigation.

I turned off the water running into the sink, and then knelt beside the still body once more. The bullet had entered her heart, or close enough to cause death, maybe not instantly, but within a few moments. The smile on her lips was some consolation; maybe she had been thinking of something pleasant when the bullet came.

I went to the telephone I'd seen from the front porch. On the stand beside it was a stamped addressed envelope. I saw my own handwriting and my name, James T. Bennett, Blue Ridge Hotel, Steel City. I tore it open, took out the printed autopsy release form I had sent her. Alice Osborn had signed it.

I hereby give my full and unqualified consent to a post-mortem examination to be made upon the body of FRANK O. OSBORN, who was my HUSBAND, and I agree to abide by the regulations of the Industrial Welfare Commission and to accept the result of such post-mortem examination as final and binding upon all parties concerned.

I returned the paper to the envelope, placed it in my inside coat pocket, picked up the phone and asked a lazy-voiced operator to ring Sheriff Abner Cornwallis in Beech Tree. I located him at the Winchester Inn.

The female who answered I

### MINISTER'S REVILLE

EXNING, Englan, (UP) — The 3,800 inhabitants of this little village were awakened abruptly Sunday by the persistent honking of an automobile horn.

The Rev. Robert Henry Craig said he drove his automobile through every street in the town with his thumb on the horn button because hardly anyone had been showing up for his 8 a.m. church service.

had tough decisions to make."

HOLLYWOOD — Actress Ginger Rogers when police broke up a burglary ring that robbed her home and planned to loot homes of other stars:

"I'm just delighted. Our police are better than Scotland Yard."

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey on possibilities of a tax cut:

"Unless we can cut down in spending, or get increases in revenue we don't dare to estimate, there is no room for a tax cut this year."

MOSCOW — Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev addressing a youth meeting in Moscow Saturday on the new Soviet five year plan:

"Not a single madman can be found who could console himself with the thought that our plans cannot be realized."

guessed to be Lucy Dorn. I said, "Is Sheriff Cornwallis there?"

"Oh, it's Mr. Bennett—I recognized your voice. Can I watch the autopsy?"

"I don't know," I snapped. "Call the sheriff."

"You don't need to bite my head off. Hang on."

I hung on. Presently a gruff voice said impatiently, "Yes, yes, what is it?"

"This is Bennett, Sheriff. I met you in the bar there yesterday afternoon."

"Oh, yes."

"I want to report a shooting. Sheriff," I told him. "I called your office and your deputy told me—"

"Can't it wait?" he cut in peevishly. "This is my lunch hour, and I'm still on my first mooner, and—shooting, did you say?"

"Yes, sir. Somebody shot Mrs. Osborn."

"Alice? Frank's widow?"

"That's right. I just found her. Shes dead. I'm at her place."

I went back into her living room and sat at the telephone stand. Idly I opened a drawer. It was filled with paid bills and a few letters in torn-open envelopes. I began to read neat handwriting in blue ink: "Dear Sister..."

I noted the return address on the envelope, Mrs. Louis Woodruff, Fort Wayne, Ind., and as I replaced the letter in the drawer I thought sadly that Alice would never see her sister again. In a corner of the drawer was a little bundle of letters held together with a rubber band. A printed return address in the corner of the top letter caught my eye—R. C. Jarrett, M.D. I am naturally curious, even snoop, a sort of necessary occupational disease. I opened the envelope and read penciled words on a printed letter-head:

Darling: Why do you treat me as you do? You know I love you, have always loved you, long before you married Frank. Please call me tonight after office hours. I can't go on like this and must see you, Dick.

I picked up the little bundle of letters, thinking that they were all from Dr. Jarrett. But I was wrong; the next one also bore a printed return address: The Tweed Funeral Home, Mortician Service, On the Square, Beech Tree. I opened this.

My Dearest Alice: It was wonderful being with you last Wednesday—I have lived in the clouds ever since! But, darling, why can't we be married now? You have waited six months and I'm sure Frank would want you to be happy. I will call you on Sunday. All my love, always, Wilbur.

I didn't read any more of the letters, but I thumbed through them. All were either from Wilbur Tweed or Dr. Jarrett, about fifty. Two grown men writing like a couple of sophomores to a mature and lovely widow. But even as I jeered, I felt a small sympathy for them.

I went out to the front porch. I looked up and down the highway. I heard the sound of a car, or maybe more than one. The first broke, swung into the drive, scattering stones, and rocked to a stop. Dr. Jarrett leaped out, a black bag in his hand.

"In the kitchen," I said gently. Behind the wheel of the second car was a young man in a gray blouse, black tie and a wide-brimmed gray felt hat. Sheriff Abner Cornwallis was beside him. They got out and walked toward me, the young deputy hitching at a gun belt and swaggering a little. A cigar was clamped between the sheriff's yellow teeth.

"Dead, huh?" he said, chewing the cigar, watching me with his little bloodshot eyes.

(To Be Continued)

## Second Major Snow Falling in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Arkansas' second major snow within a week began falling early today, leaving some highways dangerously slick.

The precipitation ranged from drizzle in south Arkansas to heavy snow in the northern portion of the state.

Highways in north Arkansas were open shortly before noon, but State Police said they were hazardous and becoming more dangerous to travelers by the hour.

Schools at various points were closed or were expected to be closed by tomorrow if the icy conditions worsened.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock forecast occasional snow for north Arkansas and occasional rain or snow in the south through tonight.

Chances for a quick thaw were slim with temperatures during the day ranging below freezing or slightly warmer than freezing at all points. The forecast was for colder temperatures tonight.

Across north Arkansas, the new snow fell on ground still white from last week's fall which ranged up to 6 inches. At Pocahontas, a newsman described the snow and ice as "worse than last week," and heavy snowfalls were reported at Mountain Home and Marshall.

Highways north of Harrison near the Missouri state line were reported "virtually impassable" although some traffic was getting through. Highway 65 from Little Rock north to Harrison was slick.

State Police headquarters at Little Rock said Highway 67 from Little Rock north was hazardous with heavy snow reported at Searcy, Newport and Jonesboro. Icy conditions from freezing rain, sleet and snow were reported along Highway 64 west from Conway with hard-packed snow reported by the State Police in the mountains

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday January 25

The Rainbow Garden Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Nat Woosley.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will practice on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Spiritual Life Group Meets

The monthly meeting of the Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church was held on Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. L. C. Gallin.

The meeting was opened with silent prayer directed by Mrs. J. B. Hesterly after which she read the scripture John 23:10.

Mrs. Hesterly led the study from the chapter "Why Learn to Pray?" from the book "Partners in Prayer."

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. D. S. Jordan.

### Presbyterian Men Have Supper

The Men's Fellowship of the

around Clarksville.

Rain turned to snow at Fort Smith by noon and Highway 71 north through the Ozark Mountains was reported slick and dangerous.

Schools were recessed at Rogers and at Harrison, where they were shut down for the third straight school day because of the weather.

School officials at Pocahontas said classes might be let out tomorrow if the snow continued.

The precipitation began yesterday in Arkansas and about a half inch of rain fell throughout the state during the night.

Weathermen said a movement of moist warm air from the Gulf of Mexico and mixed with the cold air over Arkansas, causing the icy precipitation.

Presbyterian Church enjoyed a chili supper on Wednesday evening at the church.

Following the supper O. W. Watkins introduced Jim Nelson who gave the devotional and conducted a Bible quiz.

J. H. Bemis, C. C. Mitchell and Carl Dalrymple served on the menu committee. D. L. McRae Jr., C. W. DeVore and Mr. Watkins had charge of the program.

### Brice Stewart In Feature Article

Brice Stewart, co-owner of Stewart's Furniture store in Prescott, was featured in a recent issue of the Arkansas Gazette. The story told of Brice's experience while serving with the army during World War II. An infantryman, unofficially he served as acting chaplain for Company C, 153rd Infantry Regiment of the Arkansas National Guard for about 30 months in Alaska.

His duty as chaplain began in Little Rock a short time after the guard unit was mobilized before Pearl Harbor. It all started one pass and when he was refused a week and happened to wander over to the base hospital to visit friends and made some purchases at the Post Exchange for some of the patients.

He continued doing this for the men from time to time and when the company moved to Alaska they were without a regular chaplain and Brice was asked to serve as unofficial chaplain.

The writer stated that Stewart wrote letters for the boys, helped set up a nondenominational chapel, helped start the drive to get play equipment to make off duty hours more livable and even argued for some of the boys with the company commander.

His former Company Commander, A. M. Ledbetter Jr., of Conway, recently wrote a friend that Stewart's work would be remembered by all who worked with him.

The author said Stewart said that Army Chaplains don't get the recognition they deserve and that he has never lost his sympathy for the uphill fight carried on by military chaplains against regulation, apathy and ridicule.

Mrs. O. G. Hirst was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss called in the home of Mrs. Joe Basikin in Camden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale and Miss Janet Sue Hale attended Sharon Dewoody's birthday party at her home in Gurdon Friday.

D. L. McRae Jr., was a Friday business visitor in Little Rock.

Miss Margaret Hunter Scott has returned to Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jada McGuire and Patti Nell of Blytheville were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nolen in Blewins.

Friends of Cap Weaver will regret that he is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Little Rock.

Friends of Mrs. L. O. Lee will be glad to know she is recovering from surgery performed at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

### DOUBLE DEALER

MUNICH, Germany, (UP) — Authorities have charged Hans Daburger with fraud for combining his two occupations for illegal profit.

Daburger runs a camping ground and sells rain insurance for an insurance firm which pays off if rain ruins a policyholder's vacation. He has charged with selling rain insurance to persons camping on his ground and then, for a kickback, reporting to the insurance company that it rained on their vacation.

## Says Ike to Tell Plans by April 10

By ACK BELL

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. Duff (R-Pa.) predicted today President Eisenhower will make known his second-term intention "long before" April 10, the date of the Illinois primary.

Duff, one of the early Eisenhower backers in 1952 said in an interview he doesn't think "anybody is going anywhere" in seeking the GOP presidential nomination until Eisenhower speaks out.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) edged into the race by the back door yesterday. He said he will not ask withdrawal of his name from the ballot in Illinois. Eisenhower took a similar stand when his name was entered in Illinois, like Knowland's, by other persons.

The lone Democratic name entered there by the deadline yesterday was that of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Knowland said also he would not object to the unsolicited entry of his name in the April 24 Alaska primary "in view of the statements by the President inviting such filings and because of the uncertainties as to what his own decision will be."

### TOO IMPATIENT

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., (UP) — Two motorists waiting on opposite sides of the tracks for a slow freight got impatient at the same time yesterday.

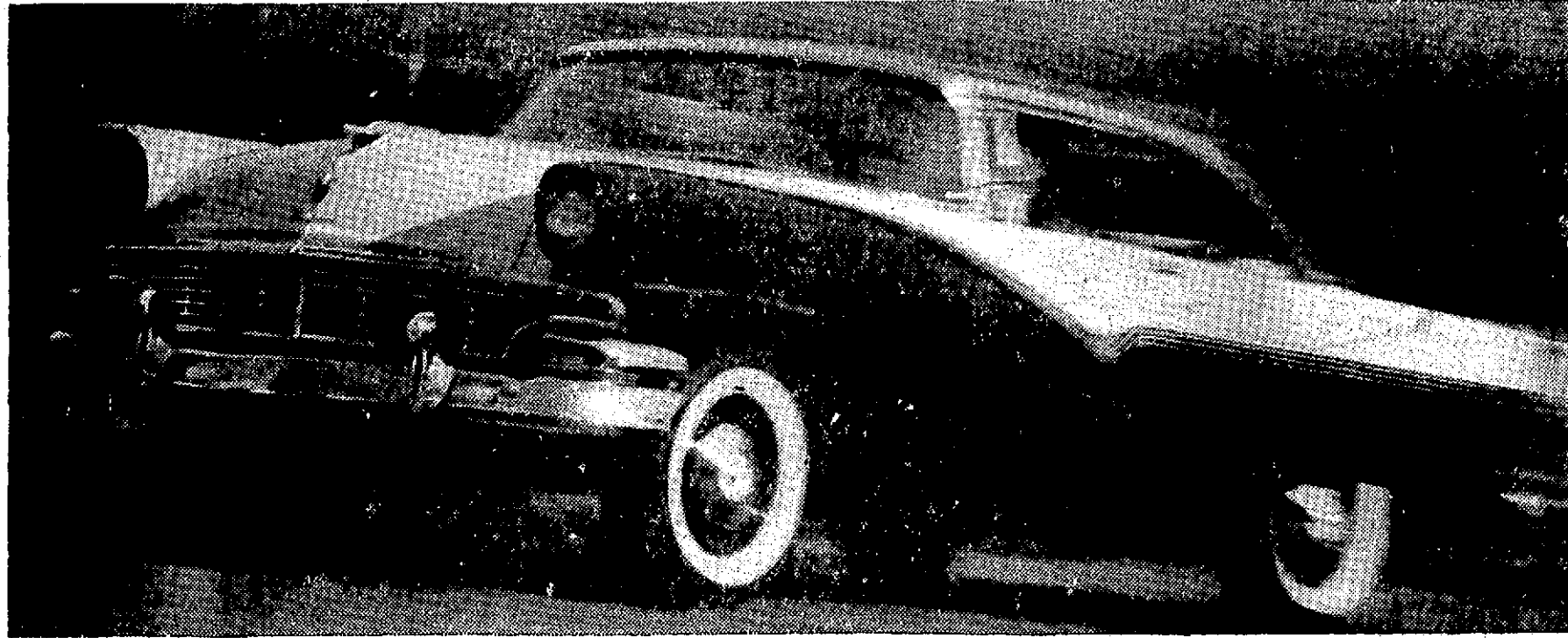
John Christian, 55, Chicago and Alonzo Ponce, 50, Hammond, Ind., both swerved around the crossing gates. They collided head-on in the middle of the tracks and their cars were hit a moment later by the oncoming train.

Neither driver was injured.

The Lebanon Mountains in Syria extend for about 100 miles along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea.

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